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| Applicant             | Augustinus F.H. Basstein      |
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***Response Transmittal and  
Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136(A))***

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Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Letter mailed on March 3, 2004.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$110.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.
4. Fee Payment. Attached is a check in the sum of \$110.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

July 6, 2004

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